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<i>Application Number</i>	<b>09/888,273</b>
<i>Filing Date</i>	<b>June 22, 2001</b>
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	<b>David W. BURNS et al.</b>
<i>Art Unit</i>	<b>2183</b>
<i>Examiner Name</i>	<b>Tonia L. MEONSKE</b>
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	<b>2207/11315</b>

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Enclosed

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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply    | iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
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**2. Miscellaneous**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

- a.  period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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Name (Print/Type)	Sumit Bhattacharya	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	51,469
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	Date June 29, 2005		

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**1,240.00**

## Complete if Known

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Examiner Name	<b>Tonia L. MEONSKE</b>
Art Unit	<b>2183</b>
Attorney Docket No.	<b>2207/11315</b>

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

## Large Entity   Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	<b>0</b>

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="text"/> -20 **	= <input type="text"/> X <b>50.00</b>	= <input type="text"/>
Independent Claims	<input type="text"/> -3 **	= <input type="text"/> X <b>200.00</b>	= <input type="text"/>
Multiple Dependent		X <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>

## Large Entity   Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)
				<b>0</b>

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	120	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	450	Extension for reply within second month	450.00
		1253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,160	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	500	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	1,000	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	500	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		1453	1,500	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		1501	1,400	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	490	Design issue fee	
		1503	660	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	790.00
		1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

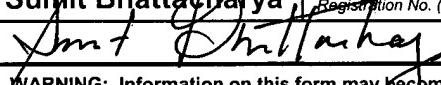
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant No. : 09/888,273 Confirmation No. 8639  
Applicants : David W. BURNS et al.  
Filed : June 22, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING  
THREAD PRIORITY IN A PROCESSOR OR THE LIKE  
Group Art Unit : 2183  
Examiner : Tonia L. MEONSKE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37. C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the office action dated February 7, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.